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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Didier Leturcq

**Confirmation No.:** 1068

**Application No.:** 09/521,527

**Group Art Unit:** 1644

**Filing Date:** March 8, 2000

**Examiner:** Gerald R. Ewoldt

**For:** METHOD OF ISOLATING CD8+ CELLS, AND RELATED HYBRIDOMA  
CELLS, ANTIBODIES AND POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

**Reply To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

In response to the Notice dated **December 4, 2003**, and  
further to the response filed on July 22, 2003, Applicant  
respectfully submits the appended listing of claims.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the  
amendments and/or remarks included in the aforementioned  
response.


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Applicant respectfully notes for the record that it was Applicant's understanding that prior to July 30, 2003, the rule promulgated by the USPTO expressly stated that with regard to withdrawn claims, the text of the claim was not to be listed, only the status identifier. Since Applicant's response was filed July 22, 2003 and received at OIPE on July 24, 2003, Applicant respectfully asserts that the prior response was fully compliant and that this Notice was issued in error. In order to advance prosecution, however, Applicant has submitted herewith the listing of claims in accordance with the final rule for amendment practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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